

8829 to 8847—Continued.**8843.**

From Naples. "A good-sized tree, evidently of a cultivated sort, on Posilipo hill. Probably a *brebas* tree, i. e., a sort which matures the spring generation corresponding to the profico generation of a caprifig." (*Swingle.*) (No. 115.)

8844.

From Miseno, near Pozzuoli. "*Profico bianco*, white caprifig. A small tree in the garden on the top of Mount Miseno. It had a few *manime* and some *profichi* which showed a large number of male flowers. Evidently a cultivated sort of value. Its botanical characters are as follows: *Leaves velvety hairy*, petioles thick and short; also velvety pubescent. Leaves medium sized, short and thick, decidedly 3-7-lobed. Sinuses rather open, usually less than one-half way to middle. Leaves (some at least) show numerous small yellowish dots on the upper surface. Apical lobe bluntly deltoid with nearly straight sides. Base strongly cordate. Lamina abruptly attached to midrib. Veins usually drying green. Lateral lobes bulge so sinus line cuts them. Profichi very small (possibly young?) 38 x 33 *oval*, with many male flowers. Skin marked with large, nearly white dots." (*Swingle.*) (No. 116.)

8845.

From Naples. "A large tree of a cultivated sort, growing in a garden on Posilipo hill. It had numerous *profichi* containing many male flowers. A promising caprifig. Its botanical characters are as follows: *Leaves large, irregular in outline, with very open sinuses*. Leaf large, irregular in outline, somewhat hairy; 3-5-lobed sinuses, rather shallow and very open. Lateral lobes very coarsely dentate. Middle lobe thick and bulging but slightly, with an acute straight-sided apex. Base U-shaped or slightly cordate. Lamina decurrent. Veins reddish on drying; palmate veins hairy. Petioles only slightly hairy, rather long and not very slender. Profichi very large, ovate, 62 x 40, with a good number of male flowers; pedicels of flowers purplish at base. Much resembles No. 8837, but differs in having large leaf, more decurrent lamina, and more hairy petioles and veins, and flower pedicels purplish at base. Most resembles No. 8834; differs in large irregular leaf, with more open sinuses and profichi not depressed at apex." (*Swingle.*) (No. 117.)

8846.

From Naples. "A large cultivated fig in a garden on Posilipo hill, bearing a few *brebas*." (*Swingle.*) (No. 113.)

8847.

From Lago Averno, near Pozzuoli. "A large tree near the road from Arco Filice to Pozzuoli. It was covered with *brebas* figs. A promising sort of early fig." (*Swingle.*) (No. 119.)

8848 to 8886.

From Nice, France. Presented by A. Robertson-Proschowsky. Received June 13, 1902.

A collection of seeds as follows:

8848. *AGERATUM MEXICANUM.*

8849. *AMORPHA FRUTICOSA.*

8850. *ANTHOLYZA AETHIOPICA.*

8851. *ARAUJIA SERICIFERA.*

8852. *ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.*

8853. *BERBERIS NEPALENSIS.*